



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

Nov. 28, 2011

## Coming up . . .

**11/28/11** Julia Pirnack, "College Scholarships in Colorado"

**12/1/11 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

**12/5/11** Elizabeth Horneber, "CU Engineers Without Borders" Rwanda Water Project"

**12/12/11** Joy Zhao, "Reviving the Traditional Chinese Culture"

**12/19/11** Bob Mohling, "Mission Trip to Cambodia"

**12/26/11** (No club meeting)

### Program Chairpersons:

November – Adam Pauluhn

December – Kerry Hassler

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### November 14 - Donlyn Arbuthnot, "How the Pioneers got their Land"

Donlyn Arbuthnot is a real history detective, particularly when it pertains to her family and its Haystack Mountain roots. For her second Club presentation on Nov. 14, she traced her great grandfather's path to obtaining 160 acres at the base of Haystack. In 1865, William Arbuthnot traveled to Santa Fe and purchased a military script from a veteran of the Indian wars. (Vets were issued script to buy land in the West.) William took the script to the Denver Land Office and applied for a piece of land at the foot of Haystack that he had been living on in a log cabin. He received the land patent on Aug. 1, 1866. Six months later he applied for a homestead patent for 160 acres west of Haystack where today Niwot Road crosses 41st St. He was awarded the land patent in 1872. After he was killed in a horse accident, his widow, Mary Bader Arbuthnot, purchased 80 acres which consisted of Haystack Mountain itself. She received the land patent in 1887. Donlyn used a variety of resources to map this trail, including the National archives.



### November 21 - Captain Lauren Fenton, "Holiday Season Salvation Army Bell-Ringing"

Captain Lauren Fenton of the Boulder County Salvation Army gave a talk about this season's bell-ringing campaign, and encouraged our club to be vigorous in our bell-ringing efforts this Christmas season. She said the majority of the Army's funds for 2012 will come through the cash and checks placed in the red kettles. Although demand for rent and utility assistance has "gone through the roof" this year, donations to the Salvation Army have been flat. "We have been able to meet most of our needs so far," she said. Captain Laura reminded us that last year our club volunteers collected \$10,280 at Sunrise King Soopers, \$7,742 at Meadows Safeway, and \$1,576 at Sunflower Market. She noted club members that either she or Boulder Salvation Army worker Christine will be picking up kettles at the end of our bell-ringing days at the Sunrise King Soopers or Meadows Safeway. On a sad note, she told us that husband Tom (previous Boulder County Salvation Army Director) has stage-4 liver disease, and is receiving hospice care at home. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers on Captain Tom's behalf.



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## Volunteers Needed for Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

We need your support to match our total collected of almost \$20,000 during last year's Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringing campaign. Sign up by going to our club website and clicking on -- [Click here to sign up for Salvation Army Bell-Ringing](#), or by signing up on the clipboards circulated during club meetings. During the week, please give priority to signing up at Sunrise King Soopers from 5-7 p.m. or 4-6 p.m., and then 11-1 p.m. For the Meadows Safeway, also sign up for 5-7 p.m. or 4-6 p.m., and then 11-1 p.m. On Saturdays, any times from 9:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. are fine for sign-up.

Many thanks to all volunteers who did bell-ringing on Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26!



Monarch HS Key Club  
Aleiya Evison /Darlene Wen



Non-Kiwanis volunteer  
Lawrence Hubbard

## Results of "Restoring Vision Glasses for Nicaragua" Project sponsored by Monarch HS Key Club

Thanks to fundraising done by Monarch HS Key Club students in October to pay for 190 "Restoring Vision" reading-glasses and sunglasses for needy people in Nicaragua, Foothills Kiwanis member Kerry Hassler hand-carried these glasses to Nicaragua on November 8, and over 40 were then distributed by American Baptist missionaries Vital and Ketly Pierre on Saturday-Sunday, November 12-13 at their Bluefields Bethel Church. The reading-glasses are especially needed by crafts-people and fishermen in the poor coastal cities of Nicaragua.



## Invitation to "Sustainable Futures for Rwanda" Fundraiser led by CU-Engineers Without Borders

On Saturday, December 3 from 12:00-2:00 p.m., the University of Colorado "Engineers without Borders-Rwanda" student group is holding a fundraiser at Ras Kassa's Ethiopian Restaurant, located at 2111 30th St. in Boulder. You'll be able to have a buffet-style lunch (suggested donation of \$20), listen to live African music, receive a door prize, and bid on silent auction items. The funds raised will go towards the University of Colorado Engineers Without Borders (CU-EWB) project at the L'Esperance Children's Aid Orphanage in Mugonero, Rwanda. Despite an impossibly small budget, Esperance manages to provide food, shelter, and a family environment for 129 Rwandan orphans. CU-EWB will help the orphanage become self-sustaining by designing and building an irrigation system for a new orchard near the orphanage. The produce from orchard's fruit trees will be sold in local and international markets to help sustain the orphanage. We'll be hearing about this project from CU-EWB leader Elizabeth Horneber, the program speaker for our Monday, December 5 program.



Orphans and CU-WEB volunteers in Mugonero, Rwanda



Orphans and CU-WEB volunteers in front of orphanage